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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 18, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Operation of a ~~the above~~ dielectric filter ~~constituted as above~~ will now be described.